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EDMONTON, ALBERTA MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31st.

Ex Senator Fair, of California, is dead.
Rev. Father Dawson, of Ottawa, is dead.
A fire at Sherbrooke, caused \$10,000 damage.
Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday, on Saturday.

It is stated that Premier Russell will be knighted on New Year's day.
J. G. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries, is superannuated.

The British bark Ocaso and crew of 26 were lost at Holyhead, yesterday.

The Manitoba legislature is called for the dispatch of business on January 24th.

Springbank irrigation company will serve 60,000 acres in Alberta with water.

Heavy rains washed away a village and drowned 50 people, in South America.

Li-Hung Chung has been ousted by Lieut. Kung-yi, in command of Chinese forces.

The late cold wave in Florida, has destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables.

Renowned that Bishop Laroque, of Sherbrooke, Que., will succeed the late Mgr. Tache.

A deficit of \$28,500,000 is announced for the first six months of the current fiscal year in the United States.

At a New York fire on Saturday, the chief assistant foreman of the fire brigade, was killed.

At a Christmas tree festival at Silver Lake, Oregon, on Christmas eve, forty-one persons were burned to death and many others injured.

The Great Western Elevator Company will build eight or ten new elevators on the C. P. R. and M. & N. W., and probably Northwestern Central.

LOCAL.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Schools open on Wednesday.

Several open holes still remain in the river.

Weather and roads are still all that could be desired.

R. Brown went south on a fur buying trip on Friday's train.

John Ross, Indian agent at Saddle Lake, was in town last week.

Nomination day is next Monday, and the election a week later.

R. Brown returned on Thursday's train from a fur buying trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. C. McQuibben of Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas in town.

Jas. Mowat of Otter Tail, on the road to Lake St. Ann, is ill of congestion of the lungs.

It is rumored that cases of diphtheria exist in the Egg Lake settlement north of St. Albert.

T. Gossnell of the inland revenue department, Calgary, arrived on Thursday's train, on departmental business.

Grain deliveries continue brisk. Oats are 22c. for feed and 24c. for milling; barley 23c. for feed to 25c. for milling.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Dec. 22nd, has a most elaborate colored Christmas supplement, with a large number of interesting illustrations pertaining to Winnipeg.

Rinks are being entered for the purpose of making a match between sides chosen by the president and vice president of the curling club, to be played to-morrow.

The Nor'-Wester of Dec. 24th, has an excellent Christmas supplement. An account of a survey trip from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay by H. A. Jukes, C. E., is very interesting.

K. S. Taylor left on a deer hunt on Saturday morning and returned to-day. He fell in with an Indian in the Beaver hills who had killed four elk, two does, and two fawns. A large band of elk had also been seen and chased towards the river.

On Tuesday evening, next, Jan. 1st, '95, a New Year's tree entertainment will be given the children of St. Joachim's separate school, in the school house, under the management of Rev. Father Lacombe. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Commercial quotes Vancouver prices on Dec. 17.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$25; Edmonton district oats, \$24; local oats, \$23; Washington State wheat, \$20.50; do, oats \$24, l. o. b. Vancouver, and mentions that Brackman & Ker, of Victoria, have shipped a car of oats to Yale in the interior.

It has been generally understood for some time past that some change was being made in the control of The Empire, and in Saturday's paper announcement was made that a syndicate of wealthy and influential men chiefly of Toronto, had secured a controlling interest, with the intention of taking an active part in its publication and management.

Macdonald Gazette: Speaking at a friendly gathering last week, Mr. D. W. Davis, M. P., declared his intention of contesting Alberta in the next general election. Lieut. Cochrane, of Melfort, also stated that he provided Mr. Davis didn't run, he would support Mr. Davis if he came out. Here, then, are two candidates in prospect. Rumor is busy with others, to wit, Mr. Magrath, Lethbridge; Mr. Oliver, of Edmonton; and an unknown who, it is stated, will run on the Patron platform.

FREE PRESS, Regina correspondence: Miss S. C. Rogers left for Qu'Appelle on Friday night to spend a brief holiday previous to her departure for Edmonton. Before leaving she was made the recipient of a gold chain, dressing case and jewel case, given by the C. E. society and Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Carmichael gave a verbal address, in which he spoke in the highest terms of Miss Rogers. The different organizations of Knox church, he said, would lose a faithful and sincere worker. Mayor Martin replied on behalf of Miss Rogers, expressing thanks for their kindness in making the above named presents. The meeting was brought to a close by all singing the old familiar hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Miss Rogers also received a present from the pupils in her department of the public school.

Trains left Calgary at 1:15 to-day, five hours and a quarter late.

P. Daily left last week for Kingston, Ont., on a Christmas visit.

H. C. Leslie, barrister of Wetaskiwin, is in town on a short business visit.

M. McCauley will ship two cars of oats to Nakup B. C. on to-morrow's train.

There will be a watch-night service to-night in the Methodist church, commencing at a quarter to eleven.

Mr. Mason of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, arrived on Thursday's train to size up the Edmonton district for saw milling purposes.

Jas. Walsh returned from Calgary and Morley, on Thursday's train. He has purchased \$330 worth of fur since starting south.

W. B. Stennett has purchased \$250 worth of fur since last issue, chiefly from Chief Alexander and Narcisse Beaudry of Riviere Qui Barre.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Koney Island sporting company, S. S. Taylor was elected president, K. A. McLeod vice president, and Dr. Harrison secretary treasurer.

An exceedingly handsome dark silver grey fox, was purchased last week by W. B. Stennett from a half breed of Beaver Lake, named Piche. The skin is now on exhibition at Mr. Stennett's place of business opposite the Bulletin office.

C. Gallagher had an extra fine Christmas display in his butcher shop. The main features were a fat heifer, fed specially by Mr. Gallagher and a fine male elk. These were supported by an array of other meats and of poultry that would have done credit to the city of Winnipeg.

Owing to the change made last year in the qualifications required of J. P.'s, in the Territories, and in order to bring all magistrates on an equal footing as to qualification, it is understood that all magistrate's commissions now existing will be cancelled shortly. New appointments will then be made subject to the present qualification requirements.

Saturday Night of Dec. 22nd, has an illustrated supplement dealing with Fort Saskatchewan. The reading matter is by S. R. Reid, special agent of Saturday Night, and is very full, pointed and correct. The illustrations include a photo of F. Fraser Tims, M. L. A., a patrol party of mounted police, Lindow & Grindlay's store, the Mansion House, Leon Moret's stock farm etc.

On Saturday before Inspec. Snyder J. P. the complaint of James Kirk against the Edmonton ferry company, represented by J. Diner, H. Goodridge, Jas. Kelly, and E. D. Grierson for non payment of two months wages was heard. The amount was \$90. The complaint was under the masters and servants ordinance. There was no defence and judgment was given for the plaintiff.

W. J. Lindsay, of Parrish & Lindsay, Brandon, arrived on Thursday's train and is visiting S. Parrish of South Edmonton, father of his partner in Brandon. Mr. Lindsay is astonished to find the Edmonton district so productive, having been under the impression that the reports he had heard were fairy tales, circulated for immigration purposes. He is now satisfied that the country is up to specifications.

"With Christmas Greeting"—A Forgotten Fortress.—The Old Crow Wing Trail.—Some very Old Inhabitants.—The King's Highway, by Hon. John Schultz, L. L. D. M. D. F. R. S. C., lieutenant governor of Manitoba, appears in gilt letters on the red cover of a neat pamphlet received by last mail. There are several maps and illustrations, and a great deal of valuable and interesting information regarding the subjects of the title.

The following are the officers of Edmonton lodge No. 53, G. R. M., A. F. & A. M. as installed on Thursday afternoon last in the Masonic hall. H. C. Taylor, W. M.; C. W. Sutter, J. P. M.; R. B. Ferguson, S. W.; E. A. Braithwaite, J. W.; J. A. McDougall, treasurer; Jas. McDonald, secretary; E. Raymer, organist; N. G. Flater, S. D.; K. A. McLeod, J. D.; J. Russell, S. S.; Jas. Ross, J. S.; Thos. Hourston, D. of C.

A case of cruelty to animals is reported to have taken place on Christmas eve and day in town. A young colt was brought to town, and becoming sick or exhausted, was left lying by the side of Nemayo avenue, for a day and two nights. The mounted police and town constable were notified, but took no action. The animal was finally removed by others than the owner. It is not creditable to the town that such a thing could occur within its limits.

The new Jacques Cartier bank building is now completed, and is one of the handsomest if not the handsomest building in Edmonton. It was erected by the proprietors, Messrs Hetsu & Chave specially for the use of the bank, and its interior arrangements and fittings are therefore very convenient and complete. The building is 25x50, having two stories 13 feet and 12 feet in height respectively. The walls are of solid brick resting on a stone foundation. The lower story is occupied by the bank and the upper story is occupied as a dwelling by S. R. Benoit, the bank manager. There are two front entrances, that on the east side to the bank and on the west to the stairs leading to the upper story. The doors are of British Columbia fir, with plate glass in the upper part and having a large plate glass transom above. The front is lighted by two large plate glass windows. The manager's office occupies the front part of the interior. The entrance to the bank opens into a vestibule which extends nearly the depth of the manager's room. The space for customers is on the east side of the building. Next the manager's office is the paying teller, then the ledger keeper, then the accountant. These offices do not extend the full length of the building and the remainder will be used for extra office work. The vault is on the west side of the building, and is 7x4x7, resting on a stone foundation. The building is fitted throughout with Mazurel's burglar alarm. The trimmings of the front are of Saskatchewan sandstone, the first used in any building. A. F. Degague was the contractor.

PUBLIC holiday to-morrow.

The banks will be closed to-morrow.

BUTTER is fairly plentiful at 25c, eggs scarce at 30c.

J. V. KILDAHL, land agent at Beaver Lake, is in town.

The grain shipments on last train were 2 cars oats to Vancouver.

The post office will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. to-morrow New Year's day.

WHEAT has advanced to 50s for the best, at the roller mill, South Edmonton.

W. B. STENNETT purchased from German traders to-day, furs to the amount of \$67.

ONE hundred and thirty-four entries were made in the Beaver Lake land office last season.

LAST train brought 1 car flour for T. W. Lines, 1 car dry goods for H. B. Co., and 1 car of goods for various parties.

THE Royal Templars give a social and concert in the Masonic hall this evening. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

A CURLING game took place on Friday afternoon, between rinks skipped by T. G. Lauder and Jas. Kelly respectively. The former was the winner.

REV. A. EXAMER FORBES, M. A., B. D., arrived on Thursday's train from Aberdeen, Scotland, to take permanent charge of Presbyterian mission work at Fort Saskatchewan and vicinity.

THE administrators of the late Malcolm McLeod have received \$3,000 for insurance on his life in the Provident Savings Life Association of New York, through I. Cowie their local agent. Mr. McLeod had only paid one annual premium of \$48.82, and the administrators are pleased at the prompt settlement of their claim after presentation.

ON Friday before Inspec. Snyder and T. W. Chalmers, J. P.'s A. Cameron, charged with having destroyed a stamped and initialed ballot paper during polling day at the Sturgeon river polling place, was fined \$5.00 and costs. Complaint was laid by I. Hunter the deputy returning officer. N. D. Beck appeared for the prosecution and A. Prince for the defence.

A CONCERT and ball was given by the members of Edmonton lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. on Thursday evening last, the festival of St. John the evangelist, in Robertson hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue streamers, on the ceiling, much ox heads on the walls and much ox robes on the seats. The platform was occupied by H. C. Taylor, W. M., of Edmonton lodge, and C. W. Sutter, J. P. W. M. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Purches, assisted greatly in both the concert and ball. The concert programme was as follows: Overture, "March of the Priests," orchestra; address on Masonry by the worshipful master; song, "Deep in the mine," A. G. Randall; song, "Ruby," Miss Johnstone; gavotte, "Wilkommen," Orchestra; recitation, "The Quack," Alex. Wilson; song, "O'er the rolling wave," T. W. Lines; song, "Bells of St. Mary's," Miss Ward; song, "Farewell to Talbarn Lodge," Mr. McAdam; waltz, "Incognito," orchestra; mandolin solo, "Golden Moments," Mr. Learbasson solo, "Lucy Long," G. Andrews; caprice, "Evening slumbers," orchestra. Refreshments were served and the room cleared for dancing which was kept up until two o'clock on Friday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.
On Thursday last, a pig in a poke. Owner can have same by applying to T. H. JONES, North of Presbyterian church, Edmonton.

SHORTHAND
Pupils wanted. Thor. 22th instruction. Ben. Pitman system. Also

EVENING CLASSES
In Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Correspondence, Business Papers, etc.

12-23 Address R. E. HODGINS, Edmonton.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.
GENTLEMEN:
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor for 1895, I have consented to do so. Should I have the honor to be elected, it will be my first duty to devote all necessary time to the affairs of the town and endeavor in every possible way to economize consistent with its requirements, best interests and advancement.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,
WM. S. EDMISTON.

Distress Sale!
There will be off red for sale by public auction at the Northwest Mounted Police Barracks, Edmonton, on Tuesday, 8th day of Jan., 1895, under a distress warrant issued by the undersigned in the suit of Jones Kirk vs. the Edmonton Ferry Company under chapter thirty-six of the revised ordinances of 1893 of the Northwest Territories of Canada, the following articles:
One Ferry Scow and Cable.

18-19 A. E. SNYDER, J. P.

TO GEORGE HALL, FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON, IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.
Take notice that Henry Moore and D. H. Macdonald, trading under the name and style and firm of Moore & Macdonald, have by writ of summons commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for the recovery of \$312.56 and interest made up as follows:
Goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants.....\$253 17
Goods sold and delivered by Ross Bros. and the debt for which has been assigned to the plaintiffs..... 59 39
= \$312 56

And take notice that a copy of the original writ and of the statement of claim has been posted up in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, and that if you dispute the said claim, either whole or in part, you are required within twenty days from the last publication of this notice exclusive of the day of such publication to cause to be entered for you in the office of the said Deputy Clerk at Edmonton an appearance, and within six days thereafter, file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said statement is based.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiffs may proceed in their said action, and judgment may be given without further notice to you in your absence.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 26th, 1894.
BECK & EMERY,
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

GREAT SALE!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Great Christmas Sale on Continued all This Week

TOYS AND DOLLS AT ANY PRICE TO CLEAR LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

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F. H. ANDREWS.



HAVE YOU SEEN
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IT IS VERY COMPLETE IN . . .

Jewelry, Silverware and Clocks

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Don't fail to call.

No trouble to show you anything.

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Xmas and New Year's Greetings to all

25 Per Cent.

25 Per Cent.

We offer the balance of our Stock of Xmas Goods at a Discount of

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It must be sold. Come and get a bargain.

THE E. L. SMITH CO.

25 Per Cent.

25 Per Cent.

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Jumpers of all sizes, \$9.00 to \$12.00.

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R. B. FERGUSON,

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16th Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired and guaranteed.

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FUR CAPS AND SILK

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insertion and 5 cents a line each week or part of week
for.
Standing advertisement—50 cents a line for 3 months.
FRANK OLIVER. — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 21ST, 1894.

FUR.

This is a great season for fur. Foxes, lynx, coyotes and skunks head the list for number, but there is also a large trade in musk rats and mink, with more than the usual sprinkling of otter and fisher. Besides the abundance of fur bearing animals the mild weather and light snow have been most favorable for hunting, and the abundance of rabbits makes it possible for the Indians to go greater distances and hunt more steadily than they could if they had to procure their principal food supplies from the traders. Added to this is the inducement to hunt offered by the keen competition and cash prices paid by the Edmonton fur buyers—prices which it is said the state of the world's fur market scarcely justify. Fur has been coming in at the rate of \$500 to \$1,000 a week for the past few weeks, for which cash is paid and the money almost entirely spent in town. These furs come almost solely from points at no great distance from Edmonton. The more important and distant points have not yet been heard from. The foundation of all this trade is the rabbit—the insignificant timorous, good for nothing rabbit. The rabbits have been on the increase for the past five years. The ravages of all the flesh eating wild animals upon them have not kept down their numbers. Last year they were in thousands. This winter they are in millions. The rabbit lives on the bark of the young poplar and everything else lives on the rabbit. As the rabbits increase the animals that live on them increase also. This would indeed be a fine country for Indians and trappers if the increase continued indefinitely, but it does not. When the rabbits become so numerous as to exhaust the supply of food available the same thing occurs to them as does to the human race in like conditions. Hunger produces disease, and the disease accomplishes in one season what the combined efforts of man and all the flesh eating wild animals are unable to accomplish in a number of years. The rabbits die to such an extent that in this locality where they are now numbered by millions, a rabbit becomes almost as rare as a musk ox. This occurs about every seventh year and recalls to some extent the story of the seven fat and the seven lean kine. As the increase of the rabbits brings plenty, so their destruction brings starvation and hardship on animals and hunters alike, and where the woods are now full of fur bearing animals, in a year or two scarcely any will be seen. It is likely that this is the last year of abundance of rabbits. Last year disease was reported amongst them in several places, but it did not spread. This year reports of disease are already heard. It is likely that if the weather becomes severe they will be practically all gone before spring. Then expect hardship amongst the Indians and a poor fur trade until the rabbits have again increased.

Touching once more on the bridge question the South Edmonton News says: "Speaking of the amount of traffic that now goes by the lower ferry makes one extremely tired. How can these men go the way that is most convenient when there is no ferry nor bridge. If there was either at the real No. 2 site the traffic would certainly go that way, it being the shortest, best and most suitable site for the country at large." The News has in its short career developed to a high degree the faculty of never opening its mouth without putting its foot in it. Supposing for the sake of argument that its word is any good, and taking it at its word, that if there was a bridge at Mr. Anderson's site, traffic would certainly go that way, it may be as well to point out that for the past month or more, when traffic across the river has been greatest, there has been a first

class bridge at that site. Not only so, but there are grades on both sides of the river at or about the site referred to, "quite contiguous" to a piece of land purchased by the News' particular friend and crony, Mr. Anderson, from Jos. Macdonald—grades which have been in existence since the first fort was built on the flat over 100 years ago, and yet not a team has crossed there this winter, nor so far as heard from, has any teamster expressed a desire to use this "shortest, best and most suitable route for the whole country." The large majority of those who have heavy loads to take across the river choose the crossing at the lower ferry, no matter whether they come from Stony Plain, St. Albert, or Sturgeon river, although the ferry road is much longer than the road by the proposed lower site for the bridge would be. The fact that the crossing at Mr. Anderson's proposed site has been in existence for years and has gone entirely out of use, must be proof to anyone but Mr. Anderson and the News, that it is not the shortest, best and most suitable site for the country at large.

AFTER THE MUSK OX.

Casper H. Whitney of the staff of Harper's Magazine and A. H. Heming, artist, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived on Thursday's train on their way to the Barren Grounds to write up and sketch the musk ox in his native haunts. They spent Friday in town making preparations for their long trip and started on Saturday morning for Lac la Biche, driven by Mr. Grierson of the Queen's hotel. They come with letters of credit to the Hudson's Bay Company, and dog teams are already engaged at Lac la Biche, which is the end of travel by horses, to take them to McMurray, Chipewyan, Fort Smith, Resolution and Fort Rae on the most northerly arm of Great Slave lake, a distance of about 800 miles north of Edmonton. Fort Rae is within the Barren Grounds and is the nearest Hudson's Bay post to the haunts of the musk ox. It is intended to make excursions from Fort Rae to the musk ox bands, in order to give Mr. Heming an opportunity to sketch that peculiar animal as he is, and Mr. Whitney to give him a creditable write up. The trip which these gentlemen are taking is a long and hard one and in starting they are showing an amount of courage quite equal to the enterprise of their employers. They expect to return to Edmonton in April by way of Fort Simpson, Peace river and Lesser Slave lake, but they will not be able to do this if they spend any time with the musk oxen. If the expedition equals the design this is a piece of journalistic enterprise that has seldom been excelled.

GENERAL NEWS.

Coal has been discovered at the lake of the Woods. A seam one foot thick was struck at 18 feet and another seam of the same thickness was struck at 116 feet.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "Whether Ross will take the post office in Winnipeg or not, it is now learned on the best authority that he cannot have the governorship from the Bowell government. The new premier and Ross are not good friends." Which is all the more to the new premier's credit.

Winnipeg Commercial, Dec. 22.—Indications generally point to a quiet holiday trade, a desire to practice economy, combined with a very mild season, combining to affect business. The weather continued very mild, with quite a shower of rain Thursday night, but followed by colder and moderately wintery weather on Friday, but it is again turning mild to-day. The winter seems to be unable to obtain a grip on the situation this year.

It is reported in Halifax, and generally credited that Mr. Dickey, of Cumberland, before accepting the portfolio of secretary of state, exacted a promise from Bowell that time for the completion of the Chignecto ship railway was demanded by the company would be extended to enable them to complete the work. If this scheme is carried through it means that three and a half millions of public money will be thrown away on an undertaking which nine-tenths of the people in the maritime provinces believe will be useless.

Winnipeg Commercial, Vancouver report Dec. 17.—Most satisfactory accounts are coming from the mining country, as high as 50 and a hundred claims a day are recorded at Kaslo. The output of ore at Three Forks will be greater than the Naksup and Slocan road will be able to carry. On the Lardeau twenty-five rich companies are operating and prospects for a splendid output from that region never were better; single miners have been taking out as high as \$50 a day in the vicinity.

A despatch from Niobrara, Nebraska of Dec. 24th, says: The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought blasted parts of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starvation. Three years ago the farmers of these drought blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's sustenance, and no money to purchase the necessities of life. The sufferers cannot obtain employment, and unless they receive aid very soon it is the general opinion that many will starve to death, and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness. A mother and her two children were found dead in their cabin this week. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness and she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be discovered.

The Mayoralty.

TO JOHN A. McDUGALL, ESQUIRE.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, expressing confidence in your ability, integrity and interest in the welfare of the Town of Edmonton, do hereby request you to be a candidate for election as Mayor, and in the event of your accepting nomination we pledge our support and influence to you to the exclusion of all others.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of December, A.D. 1894.

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| Frank Oliver. | Geo. West. |
| C. W. Sutter. | F. Keil. |
| Thos. Hourston. | Jas. Lauder. |
| J. J. Dunlop. | P. D. Campbell. |
| George Hutton. | Joseph Kelly. |
| R. E. Ferguson. | W. B. Meardon. |
| C. Gallagher. | S. Hill. |
| John G. Fairbanks. | Geo. Meardon. |
| S. Larue. | E. Lambert. |
| W. J. Walker. | A. D. Osborne. |
| J. D. McBride. | Richard Secord. |
| Sidney S. Taylor. | F. H. Armstrong. |
| Hedley C. Taylor. | Jos. Pirchner. |
| K. A. McLeod. | R. Duplessis. |
| D. W. Macdonald. | W. Carruthers. |
| M. McCauley. | L. Laroc. |
| W. T. Henry. | John Fyrm. |
| C. M. Woodworth. | Wm. Easton. |
| A. G. Brabant. | Davin Stewart. |
| P. L. McNamara. | Wm. Vogel. |
| W. G. Ibbotson. | R. Wylie. |
| J. H. Garpey. | P. Wagner. |
| T. Chénier. | W. H. Connor. |
| John Hourston. | W. Brunelle. |
| R. Foster. | John J. McIntyre. |
| Jas. Kershaw. | J. W. Kelly. |
| Geo. Thomson. | D. R. Fraser. |
| Charles Sandison. | A. H. Martin. |
| J. G. Connor. | D. S. McKay. |
| E. G. Gagnon. | L. R. Umbach. |
| A. H. Goodwin. | Napoleon Leclerc. |
| C. W. J. Haworth. | Jacob Broader. |
| R. J. Manson. | D. R. Fraser. |
| Wm. Lockhart. | J. W. Huff. |
| D. Harrison. | Ph. Umbach. |
| E. L. Smith. | Richard Haworth. |
| John Kelly. | Felix Bouchard. |
| T. Chénier. | W. J. Graham. |
| Thos. Bellamy. | Jas. B. Graham. |
| G. R. Cunningham. | Geo. Russell. |
| R. Logan. | J. Russell. |
| T. H. Stewart. | Henri Paradis. |
| J. Dinnar. | F. X. Boivin. |
| W. R. Howey. | Alf. Hutchings. |
| A. E. Jackson. | W. F. Studebaker. |
| Wm. Hamilton. | W. Hislop. |
| Hugh McKay. | Robert Peters. |
| Jas. A. Bell. | C. B. Beals. |
| | J. O. Vanbuskirk. |
| | O. H. Bush. |

REPLY.

In response to the above largely signed requisition representing so large an interest in the Town of Edmonton, I have much pleasure in offering myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. I have not sought nor entertained any idea of seeking the position, and it is only in response to the above requisition and numerous assurances of support that I have consented to do so.

I do not base any claims for support on the assurance that if elected I will then commence to take an interest in the welfare of Edmonton, but from the fact that for the past sixteen years I have taken an active part in all that has been done to advance the best interests of the town. If elected I shall consider it my special duty to devote still more time and energy to the good of Edmonton.

I consider the most important question of the coming year is that of the bridge, and no effort should be spared to have it placed at the lower crossing. No important public works are required and no large expenditure of money is necessary. The taxes are now high and an effort should be made to reduce them by strict economy and no unnecessary expenditures, as I fully realize the injury that high taxes do to town.

Now Gentlemen and Electors of Edmonton, the final decision rests with you on election day. If you consider that I am better entitled to the position than any one else offering, I shall be pleased to have your votes and influence, and if elected shall endeavor to fill the position with honor to myself and credit to the town.

Yours, Respectfully,
JOHN A. McDUGALL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. TOWN POUND.

Notice is hereby given that in future all animals running at large within the municipality will be liable to be impounded under and by virtue of the Town By-law of the municipality and amendments thereto. By order of the Council.

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A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

WANTED.

Local and travelling salesmen to handle our hardy Canadian grown nursery stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our nurseries are the largest in the Dominion, over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory wanted and terms to whole or part time agents. Write us.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
(Head Office) Toronto, Ont.
[The only nursery in Canada having testing orchards.] 2-29

Raw Furs

SHIP TO
Jas. McMillan & Co
INCORPORATED,
Exporters of Fine Northern
Furs.
Main House: 200 to 212 First Ave. N.,
MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA.

Raw Furs

Municipal Taxes!

TEN PER CENT. REBATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to By-law No. 87 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, all taxes rated for the year 1894 for the general purpose of the municipality shall be subject to a rebate of ten per cent, provided the said taxes have been or shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1895. All persons having paid such taxes without such rebate shall be entitled to be refunded the amount of the said rebate on application to the council for the same.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.
Edmonton, 12th December, 1894. 13-22

Sheriff's Sale!

Northwest Territories)
To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of The Hudson's Bay Co. and to me directed against the lands of Michel Plante, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fifty-four, Range twenty-five, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1895, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, 11th Dec., 1894. 13-2m

Alberta Hotel Restaurant OYSTERS!

Just received 10 barrels of Fresh Shell Oysters direct from the Bay of Malpeque. Also Fresh Bulk Oysters received by express every train. Served in every style and sold by the quart or pint.

White & Woolley, GENERAL BLACKSMITHS, HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Woodwork done on the premises.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALTA.

Water. :- :- Water

500 Families Wanted to Furnish With Water.
House and Stable yards to Clean.

General team work of all kinds. Town Scavenger Orders may be left at C. P. R. Land Office, will be promptly attended to.

W. F. STUDEBAKER.

GO TO Lauder's . Bakery

FOR
Xmas, Cakes, Fruits and Confectionery.

100 Cases Japanese Oranges just arrived.

Grapes, Apples, Pears, Lemons, at

LAUDER'S . BAKERY.

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All orders for Drugs and Medicines received at

Macdonald's Drug Store

For SOUTH EDMONTON will be delivered FREE of charge.

Miss Charbonneau

FELT AND VELVET HATS

On hand and made to order.

A good assortment of Linen FLOSS and Embroidered Silks.

Ladies' and Children's Corset Waists.

Fancy Goods in great variety

DRESS MAKING.

EDMONTON MALTING & BREWING Co.

EDMONTON, ALTA.

DRAUGHT ALE,

BOTTLED ALE,

& EXTRA STOUT.

We carry a stock to fill any demand.

Orders promptly attended to at the Brewery, near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton.

CAIRNS & KELLY, Proprietors.

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Business Change.

The undersigned has acquired the business known as the

EDMONTON CARTAGE Co

and will continue the general teaming business under that name. Prompt service. Orders solicited.

JAS. DINNER,

Office at M. McCauley's stable

FURNITURE - -

A car load of Common Chairs, Beds and Tables just arrived at

J. T. BLOWEY'S.

Agent for The Heintzman Pianos.

Morris, Field & Rogers' Pianos.

Doherty Organs.

Goderich Organ Co.'s Organs.

Raymond Sewing Machines.

J. T. BLOWEY,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA



In order to encourage our cash customers, and as inducement for others to buy for cash, we have decided to allow the following discounts on all cash purchases amounting to one dollar and upwards:

- 10 Per Cent. off in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, and Boots and Shoes.
- 40 Per Cent. off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in order to dispose of the remainder.
- 5 Per Cent. off on Groceries and Provisions.

Highest market price paid for grain. Parties having Furs to dispose of will do well to call on us.

LARUE & PICARD.

If you want a GOOD CUP OF TEA get a canister of "Galt Blend" or "Indian & Ceylon," put up in 1/2 lb. tins at 30c., 1 lb. tins 55c., 2 lb. tins \$1. To be had at all stores in Edmonton or tributary. Supplies to the TRADE ONLY at our wholesale store in Edmonton.

G. F. & J. GALT.
W. SCOTT ROBERTSON, Agent.



STONY PLAIN.

A public meeting was held at the house of J. L. Macdonald, Stony Plain post office, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, Malcolm McKinlay was elected chairman and T. P. Lindlay secretary. Hugh McGillivray, Phil. Miller and S. Eccles were elected to act as a road committee for the ensuing year.

Messrs Menzel and Lindlay moved that the committee be instructed to finish the old work of last season and then bridge the narrows of the lake on section 19 and 20 in township 52, range 26.

A public debate was then held on the local land tax question. Messrs McKinlay, Macdonald, Menzel and McCauley taking the affirmative and Messrs Lindlay, Eberhardt and Larsen the negative.

Messrs Menzel and Eberhardt moved that the minutes of the meeting signed by the president and secretary be sent to Mr. Oliver for publication.

Messrs Menzel and Eccles moved the following resolution: Whereas the amount received from our Northwest funds are inadequate for the essential requirements of the roads, and this meeting is of the opinion that it would be highly judicious step for the Northwest assembly to enact a law levying one cent per acre taxes for road purposes. Carried by 23 to 3.

Messrs McCauley and Belanger moved that "Our member of the legislative assembly be requested to secure the appointment of J. L. Macdonald as a justice of the peace for this portion of the settlement. Carried unanimously.

Messrs. McKinlay and Lindlay moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Macdonald for the use of his house for the meeting.

Signed M. McKinlay.
Chairman.
T. P. LINDLAY,
Secretary.

Stony Plain, Dec. 21st 1894.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

A crowded house witnessed the Christmas tree and concert in the new school last night. The building was nicely decorated and the children, about 40, of all ages, performed their part of the programme in a manner which reflects great credit on the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly undertook the management, prominent among whom were: Miss Hetherington, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Grindley, Mr. Glover, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Grindley and Mr. Van Buskirk, the latter gentleman being the managing director. It was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever witnessed here, and the good things from off the Christmas tree filled each child's heart with delight, and brought back tender recollections of bygone childhood to the spectators.

We were pleased to hear that the police hockey team were victorious on Christmas day, and have no doubt are long a return match will be arranged, when it may be Edmonton's club's turn of victory.

SILK GOODS !

Balance
of our
Silk Goods
at Cost
to Clear Out.

W. T. HENRY & Co.

"Bulletin" Block.

McNicol & Stephen

ACCOUNTANTS,
AUDITORS,
AND ASSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING, EDMONTON.

Settling and Winding up Estates a specialty.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

Special attention given to Book-keeping and rendering accounts.

HOUSE AGENTS AND COLLECTORS
OF RENT.

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Can you call ?
If so do so,
If not sit down

And write, telling your friends of the Barbecue at the City Carriage Works in Heavy Sleighs, Light Bobs, Jumpers, Driving Sleighs of all kinds.

We break the record in Poling and Trimming Cutters. All kinds of repairing done at prices to suit the hard times. Farmers' produce taken in exchange.

Remember the old stand. Established 1880.

Corner of Jasper and Nemayo Avenues,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Hudson's Bay Company

(Incorporated 1670.)

Wishes you all



a Merry



Christmas



and a Happy



New Year.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Open until 9 p.m. during the holidays.

NOTICE TO

Farmers.

The undersigned begs to announce that he is now prepared to pay the highest

Cash Prices

for all kinds of grain at his Warehouse, opposite the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store.

T. W. LINES,
Grain Merchant.

J. S. McDERMOTT

—DEALER IN—

Horses, Cattle and Sheep.

Stock continually on hand.

Office on Second Street, river lot 12, Carriage Co.'s old stand.
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FORT SASKATCHEWAN

: DRUG : STORE :

Now Opening New Stock of

Xmas Goods, Albums, Photo

Frames, Cards, Toy Books

and Drugs.

Try our GLYCEROL for Chapped hands

F. C. VANBUSKIRK,
DRUGGIST.



WM. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER,

COFFINS, CASES, AND FUNERAL FURNISHINGS Kept on hand.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Next door west of McDougall's store.

Main Street, Edmonton.

Fort Saskatchewan
ALBERTA.

F. Fraser Tims,

GENERAL COMMISSION, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER.

AGENT FOR
Several Fire Insurance Companies.
Insurance effected in Town or County at low rates.

MANAGER FOR:
Fort Saskatchewan Townsite property.
Price of Lots from \$30 to \$200.
Free site given to Roller Process flour mill, or other manufacturing industry.
Business men looking for openings will find this good point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
Improved and Unimproved farms close to the Townsite.

NOTE.

Fort Saskatchewan is situated on the Banks of the North Saskatchewan River, and is the centre of the whole District of Edmonton, which is supposed to be the best agricultural and stock raising District in the whole Canadian Northwest, and has the Beaver Hills as a back ground, making it the most picturesque townsite in the West.

Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see Fort Saskatchewan

Canadian Pacific
RAILWAY.

To Toronto, Montreal, New York, and all points east.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, San Francisco, and all Pacific Coast Points.

AUSTRALIA

FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Warrimoo Dec. 16.

S. S. Miowera Nov. 16

China and Japan

FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress of Japan Nov. 12

Empress of China Dec. 10

Empress India Jan. 7

ROBERT KERR, J. GREGG,
Genl Passenger Agent Agent, Edmonton.

Creamery . Butter

In 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40lb. Crocks

AND

In 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 pound Tubs

AT . . .

.. CAMERON'S ..

Cold Cash paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

November, 1894.

British . Columbia
Lumber.

Frank Osborne has now on hand plete stock of British Columbia Fir and Spruce Lumber, Cedar Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors. Prepared to sell cheap for cash.

FRANK OSBORNE,
Second Street, H.B. Reserve.

FARMS for SALE
—IN—

St. ALBERT SETTLEMENT

The oldest and best farming district in the Northwest. From 160 to 1,000 acres in a block, with or without improvements, from \$2.50 to \$12.00 per acre.

D. MALONEY,
POST OFFICE BLOCK, St. ALBERT

Lumber !

DOORS,
SASH, . MOULDINGS,
Drop and Bevel Siding,
British Columbia Flooring and Ceiling.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles, at reduced prices.

THOS. McKELVEY,
Main Street, SOUTH EDMONTON
97-3m

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our customers.

Gariepy AND Chenier

COAL.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

AND

GOOD AS THE BEST.

TELEPHONE.

W. Humberstone.

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MONTGOMERY & CO.

Harnessmakers & Saddlers. Full line of Horse Furnishings constantly on hand. Repairing done promptly. West side Ross Street, FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA

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FLOUR and FEED
EMPORIUM.

Choice Fresh Groceries a Specialty.

Just arrived, this season's Raisins, Currants, Figs and choice Teas.

PROVISIONS—Ogilvie's choice brands of Flour in half and whole sacks. Rolled and Granulated Oats, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked and Rolled Wheat.

FEED—Oats, Wheat, Bran and Shorts.

Prompt delivery. Terms cash.

F. M. ROBERTSON.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as practicable in a straight line to a point at or near Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg, thence north-westerly by way of either the Peace, Pine or Smoky Rivers and the Yellow Head or other convenient and practicable Pass to the Rocky Mountains, thence by the Skeena river to Port Simpson or Fort Eslington, with the option of adopting any other more feasible route west of the Rocky Mountains to reach a point on the Pacific coast between 50 and 55 degrees north latitude, with power to construct a branch from the City of Montreal to the main line north of Montreal, and a branch from a point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power to own and charter vessels for a general transportation service in connection with said railway, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Dated at Ottawa this 9th November, 1894.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for applicants.

